

## Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) 2016 Trainings

What it is, what it isn't, and why it is important

**Training Description:** While the numbers of overdose deaths from prescription opioids may be decreasing in Washington, the numbers attributed to heroin use are increasing. Substance use disorders (SUDs) are treatable and in the case of opioids, overdose deaths can be prevented. This training will review the role medications play in managing SUDs with a focus on treating opioid use disorders, and integrating Medication Assisted Treatment in traditional SUD treatment programs.

**Target Audience:** SUD withdrawal management providers, outpatient and residential treatment providers, administrators, clinical supervisors, counselors, tribal SUD providers, and Regional Support Network administrators.

**Featuring:** Charissa Fotinos, M.D., Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Washington State Health Care Authority



Dr. Charissa Fotinos provides support to both the Health Care Authority and the Department of Social and Health Services in support of the Apple Health/Medicaid programs. She is board certified in Family and Addiction Medicine. She also holds a Master of Science degree in evidence-based health care from Oxford University, Kellogg College, in England and is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Washington in the Department of Family Medicine.

**2.75 CEUs are available for this training. There is no cost to attend. Space is limited; registration will be accepted in the order received. To register for a training below, click [here](#).**

<b>BURLINGTON</b>	February 5, 1-4 p.m., Burlington Public Library, Rotary Room
<b>PORT ANGELES</b>	February 18, 1-4 p.m., Olympic Medical Center, Linkletter Auditorium
<b>SELAH</b>	February 24, 1-4 p.m., Selah Civic Center, Main Hall
<b>SPOKANE</b>	March 4, 1-4 p.m., Spokane Public Library, Room 1A
<b>SEATTLE</b>	March 7, 9-Noon, Tukwila Community Center, Banquet Hall
<b>LONGVIEW</b>	April 14, 1-4 p.m., Cowlitz PUD Auditorium

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